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This guide is intended to provide an overview of legally required health certificates required for export to the EU. It also lists the origin certificates which give access to U.S. specific tariff rate quotas and further refers to certain private certification initiatives, which are mostly intended to guarantee quality. U.S. regulatory agencies have been informed of the wide range of certification changes that have occurred over the past year and that will come into effect in the next few months. These changes reflect EU's updated health rules, especially in the field of animal health. Some changes also relate to new protocols negotiated between the U.S. and the EU and to the further implementation of the TRACES system. TRACES is an e-government initiative allowing the Commission to follow the movement of animal and animal products within the EU territory.

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This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Brussels, European Union for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

SECTION I. LIST OF ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

To clarify and simplify these varying (and often confusing) rules and conventions, we present this guide to certification for **U.S. exports to the EU**. Certificates are grouped by product in this section and an overview is provided of both legally required health certificates and voluntary certificates. Please note that if there is no history of trade, U.S. government agencies may not have model certificates available for these products.

More detailed information can be found in Appendix 1, including links to the forms that U.S. agencies issue for health certification purposes. References to the relevant EU legislation are provided as well since **these forms are usually created in accordance with EU legislation**. Member State inspection services are responsible for enforcement of EU legislation and will as such be inspecting imported goods and the corresponding certificates.

Product	Title	Comments:
LIVE ANIMALS		
Horses	(permanent admission) = Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and	
	Health Certificate for temporary admission (less than 90 days)	
	Health Certificate for (re-entry) Within 30 days	
	Health Certificate (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	
	Health certificate for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse or passing	
Pet Birds accompanying their owners	Veterinary Certificate to the EU	
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	Specimen Animal Health Certificate	
Poultry	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites	
	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites	
	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies, other than ratites	
Ratites (breeding or productive)	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
Ratites (day-old chicks) or (slaughter	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
Molluscs	Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of (live molluscs, eggs, and gametes for further growth, fattening or relaying) (live molluscs for human consumption)	
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	Health Certificate pertaining to live bivalve molluscs, as well as echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	
Live Fish (including of aquaculture origin)	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of (human consumption) (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community	
Ornamental Fish	Animal Health Certificate for the imports of Cold –water Ornamental Fish into the European Community	
Queen bees	Specimen Health Certificate for queen bees and queen bumble bees and their attendants	
Bumble bees	Specimen Health Certificate for bumble bees bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments	
Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Reg. No	

	998/2003) (as well as one <i>for commercial movement</i>)	
SRMs		
Specified Risk material Attestation	Specified Risk Material Certification	
MEAT		
Beef and Bison	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal (This certificate is needed for a reduced tariff when a product enters the EU under the High Quality Beef quota)	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic bovines	
Pork	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic swine	
	Country of origin certificate	Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic sheep and goats	
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae, consigned to the European Community	
Fresh meat of wild boar	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild suidae consigned to the European Community	
Fresh meat of farmed or wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	
	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	
Fresh poultry	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Animal Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption	
	Public Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat	
Fresh meat of farmed ratites	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Animal and Public Health Certificate for fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption	
Farmed rabbit meat	Animal and Public Health Certificate for rabbit meat	
Wild rabbit and hare meat	Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild leporidae (rabbit and hare) meat	
Wild game bird meat	Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild game bird meat	
EU transit/storage of:	-Veterinary Certificate for fresh rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat, for transit/storage in the European Community - Veterinary Certificate for meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds	
SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYOS		
Bovine (semen)	Veterinary Certificate for semen processed and stored	
Bovine (embryos)	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos	
	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species conceived using semen: - complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC - coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country	
	Veterinary Certificate for embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced before 1 January 2006	
Horses (semen)	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of semen of equidae	
Horses (embryos)	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species	

Porcine (semen)	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC	
Ovine and Caprine (Semen)	Health Certificate for Import of Semen of the Ovine and Caprine Species	
Ovine and Caprine (embryos)	Health Certificate for Import of ova and Embryos of the Ovine and Caprine Species	
MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS		
Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	Veterinary Certificate for meat product, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	Public Health Certificate for Meat Preparations	
	Animal Health Certificate	
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	Veterinary Certificate for meat preparations, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	
PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS		
Canned petfood	Health Certificate	
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	Health Certificate	
Dogchews	Health Certificate	
Raw petfood or animal by-products	Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	
Raw material for pet food manufacture	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood	
	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	Only if the product bears the U.S. mark of inspection.
	Health Certificate for Animal By-Products for Manufacture of Pet Food, Intended for Dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Only for animals participating in the EU's Non-Hormone-Treated-Cattle program.
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood (digests)	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	
GELATINE/ COLLAGEN		
Photographic gelatine	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry	being sent to Kodak in France or the UK
Gelatine	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen if not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	
Gelatine	- Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins - Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones	
Collagen (intended for human consumption)	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins	
	Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins	
Raw materials for gelatine(human consumption)	Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption	
	Commercial Document for raw material destined to the production of gelatine for human consumption	

Raw material for collagen	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption	
	Commercial Document model for raw material destined for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS		
Raw milk for human consumption	Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries or parts of third countries authorized	
Heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column B of Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	<i>Note: Colostrum for human consumption is not covered under this certificate. This is a non-harmonized product and import rules differ from one MS to another</i>
Raw milk products for human consumption	Health Certificate for raw milk products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	
EU transit/storage of milk and milk-based products	Animal Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products,	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (single heat treatment)	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (heat treated and pH6)	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (sterilized or double heat treated)	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption	
HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES		
Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates	
Treated hides and skins of ruminants	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	
Game trophies of birds and ungulates	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates (consisting of entire parts not having been treated)	
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS		
Egg products for human consumption	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
Egg products (used as feed material)	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	
Inedible egg products for animal feeding	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from poultry other than ratites	
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from ratites from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease	
SPF-eggs	Animal Health Certificate for specified pathogen free (SPF) eggs	

EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg products		
OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS		
Honey and other apicultural products	Please contact FAS for the latest developments	
Animal casings	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements	For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.
	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements	For animal casings imported into the U.S.
	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings	
EU transit/storage of animal casings	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage	
Fish products (wild)	Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	
All Fish products (aquaculture)	Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	
Fish oil (used as feed material or technical purposes)	Health Certificate for fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	
	Model Health Certificate for imports of Fishery Products Intended for Human Consumption	
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein	This certificate should also be used for fishmeal.
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents	
Blood products not intended for human consumption	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	
Blood products to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for blood products to be used for technical purposes, including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, but excluding serum of equidae	
Pig bristles from third countries or regions	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	
Animal by-products (raw materials)	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products),	
Rendered fats (used as feed material or for technical purposes)	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as <i>feed material or for technical purposes</i>	
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for <i>technical purposes</i>	
Apiculture products (not intended for human consumption)	Health Certificate for apiculture products	
Fat derivatives (to be used for technical purposes)	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	
Fat derivatives (to be used as feed or for technical purposes)	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used <i>as feed or for technical purposes</i>	
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate (as feed material or	Health Certificate for hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical	

phosphate (as feed material or technical purposes)	consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	
Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	For tariff calculation purposes
Manure	For processed manure and processed manure products intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	New certificate as of 24 January, 2008
PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES		
Semen	<u>Annex I</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats which have not undergone performance test and genetic value assessment</i>
	<u>Annex II</u>	<i>Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation</i>
Live Animals	<u>Annex I</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats</i>
	<u>Annex II</u>	<i>Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs</i>
	<u>Annex III</u>	<i>Certificate on Pregnancy</i>
	<u>Annex IV</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae</i>
	<u>Annex V</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova</i>
	<u>Annex VI</u>	<i>Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos</i>
PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS		
Plants and plant products (including seeds)	Phytosanitary Certificate	
Plants and plant products for reexport	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)	
Processed plant products	Export Certificate	There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds		
Wheat (other than Durum)	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat	Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Malting barley	Quality Certificate	Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Corn gluten feed	Quality Certificate	For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
	Certificate of Conformity	
Corn gluten meal	Country of origin certificate	See Corn Refiners association
Fresh fruits and vegetables	-Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables- -Certificate of industrial use referred to in Article 8(2) for fresh fruit and vegetables subject to community marketing standards	No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.
Wine, grape juice or grape must	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community	
	Extract of a document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community	
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	For tariff calculation purposes.

Tobacco	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco	For tariff calculation purposes.
OTHER		
Organics	- Certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community - Extract No . . . of the certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community	
<i>Processed Foods</i>	<i>Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)</i>	<i>No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients.</i>

SECTION II. PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

European Union (EU) legislation calls for many health and supervisory requirements that are meant to guarantee that imports meet the standards of production in Member States. Unfortunately for exporters, the EU's rules on certification for imports are complicated and are not always harmonized across Member States.

Certification of animals and animal products is harmonized across the EU, in a three-part process. First, the EU must recognize a country as eligible to export a particular animal or animal product. The EU recognizes the U.S. for all animal products. For several products, the EU has approved lists of establishments submitted by U.S. government agencies. Only products processed at these approved establishments may enter the EU. The agencies involved in listing are the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Such establishments may be subject to EU inspections. All EU-approved establishment lists are available on the USEU website (<http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/estab.html>). Finally, animal or public health certificates signed by U.S. officials must accompany all shipments to guarantee that EU requirements are met.

Unlike animal products, certification of plants and plant products is not harmonized in the EU. Phytosanitary certificates, issued by an APHIS inspector, are required to accompany fruit, vegetable, and nut shipments. APHIS issues phytosanitary certificates in accordance with the international regulations set down by the International Plant Protection Convention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm). This standard-setting body coordinates cooperation between nations to control plant and plant product pests and to prevent their spread.

When certification of a particular product is not harmonized, such rules are controlled by the individual **Member State**. Hence, the different Member States likely have different certification requirements, and it is best to contact the FAS office in the Member State in question for the most up-to-date requirements, or consult the Member State-specific reports referenced at the conclusion of this section of the report. See <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/FAS-in-EU-27.html> for MS Post contact information.

Member States may also apply a waiver to harmonized EU certification requirements in case of commercial samples. In this case the FAS offices in the Member States can also provide the necessary information. Other exceptions concern shipments to free zones and sea vessels. Shipments to U.S. military facilities are also covered by specific rules (SOFA agreements).

An overview of the required certificates in each Member State, please check the individual Member State reports at:
<http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/certificates-overview.html>

In order to have a more harmonized member State application of EU legislation, Commission Decision 2007/275/EC publishes a list of animals and animal products that are subject to veterinary checks. Products subject to veterinary checks typically need to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, issued by the competent authority in the U.S. This regulation also provides clarification on which composite products are subject to veterinary checks. Composite products are defined as foodstuffs

intended for human consumption that contain both processed products of animal origin and product of plant origin. In general, all composite products containing a processed meat product are subject to a veterinary check. Generally speaking, composite product with more than 50 pct dairy or fish ingredients also require a certificate. Decision 2007/275/EC also lists certain composite products that are not subject to veterinary checks. Unfilled gelatin capsules, cakes, meat extracts and other shelf stable products are on this list.

Regarding meat and dairy products imported in personal baggage, official veterinary documentation must accompany most products. See <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/usda.html>.

SECTION III. SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

Because the EU-27 has 21 official languages, the language that the certificate is written in is important. According to the general principles for veterinary certification (Council Directive 2002/99/EC), certificates must be in the official language or languages of the Member State of destination, as well as of those of the Member State where the border inspection occurs. (Certified translations may be used instead.) A Member State may, however, agree to accept certificates in an official Community language not its own.

A link to the required format of each export certificate is provided (if available) in Appendix 1.

SECTION IV. GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE'S LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

A link to the referenced EU legislation can be found in Appendix 1. These links should make it possible to find detailed information for each export certificate concerning validity, issuing agencies etc.

To look up EU legislation:

Go to EUR-Lex (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>). Click on "Official Journal." Then, search by publication reference in the Official Journal by entering the year of the legislation, which is the first number listed under "OJ Reference" in the guide. For example, "93/197/EC" means "Commission Decision 197 of the year 1993." Next, choose OJ series "L." The OJ number is the number following the "L" in the guide. In some cases, there are two numbers after the "L" – for example, L89/35. "35" denotes the page number.

U.S. Competent Authorities

The U.S. issuing agencies are identified by their acronyms. Following is a list of these and the relevant websites of each agency for further information.

- AMS: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

European Union Health Certification Program
http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy/eu_prgm.htm
- APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

International Animal Export Regulations
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>

International Animal Products Export Regulations
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/>

Export Services
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/pim/exports/>

- FDA: Food and Drug Administration
<http://www.fda.gov/cber/gdlns/exptrcert.htm#iv>

- FGIS: Federal Grain Inspection Service; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA
<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/GIPSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ic&topic=landing>

- FSIS: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

Export Requirements for the European Union:
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/European_Union_Requirements/index.asp

- NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
For information on exporting seafood to the EU, please contact
Stephane.Vrignaud@mail.doc.gov

SECTION V. OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the legally required health certificates, a number of other certificates are used in international trade. These certificates serve mainly as quality guarantees. In the case of organics, it is legally required that shipments be accompanied by certification (to ensure that they meet EU organic standards), but such certificates are issued privately. For more information on authorized certifiers, see <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/organic.html>. Even though there is often no legal requirement for quality certificates, they may be necessary to operate in the market place because of the quality guarantee they offer to operators. For example, in 2001, several large European retailers started EUREPGAP, which harmonized third-party certification of fresh produce. As both the product and geographic coverage have been expanded over time, this certification system was renamed into GLOBALGAP (www.globalgap.org).

Visit our website: our website <http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/> provides a broad range of useful information on EU import rules and food laws and allows easy access to USEU reports, trade information and other practical information. More information on certification can be found at <http://www.useu.be/agri/usda.html>. E-mail: AgUSEUBrussels@usda.gov

Related reports from USEU Brussels:

Report Number	Title	Date Released
E47088	EU Certification Guide – Update 2007(is superseded by the current report)	10/01/2007
These reports can be accessed through our website http://useu.usmission.gov/agri/ or the FAS website http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp .		

APPENDIX I. ELECTRONIC COPY OR OUTLINE OF EACH EXPORT CERTIFICATE
(Changes or new certificates are marked in red)

Product	Official Journal Reference	Model from the Official Journal	U.S. Issuing Agency	U.S. Agency Form	Title	Comments
LIVE ANIMALS						
Horses (permanent admission)	93/197/EC, L86	eq_perm (Annex II, C)	APHIS	eq_perm		Health Certificate for imports into Community territory of registered horses from Hong Kong and Japan, Republic of Korea, Macau, Malaysia (peninsular), Singapore and Thailand; and of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production from Canada and the United States of America.
Horses (temporary admission)	92/260/EC, L130	eq_temp (Annex II, C)	APHIS	eq_temp		Health Certificate for temporary admission of registered horses into Community territory from the United States of America for a period of less than 90 days
Horses (re-entry) Within 30 days	93/195/EC, L86	eq_reentry (Annex II)	APHIS	eq_reentry		Health Certificate for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition, and cultural events into Community territory after temporary export for a period of less than 30 days to various other countries
Horses (re-entry from certain countries within 90 days)	93/195/EEC L86	eq_reentry graded (Annex VIII)	APHIS	eq_reentry_graded		Health Certificate for re-entry of registered horses that have taken part in international Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or the United Arab Emirates after temporary export for less than 90 days
Horses (slaughter)	93/196/EC, L86	Annex I				Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter sent directly to a slaughterhouse within the European Community
	93/196/EC L86	Annex II				Health certificate for imports of equidae for slaughter passing through a market or marshalling center within the European Community

Pet Birds accompanying their owners	2007/25/EC	Pet Birds	APHIS	ee_op_hc	Veterinary Certificate to EU	Validity extended until 31 Dec 2008 by Decision 2007/876/EC Birds have to be imported from an approved breeding establishment in the U.S.
Birds (ornamental, other than poultry)	EC/318/2007 L84/7	Captive Bred Birds	APHIS		Specimen Animal Health Certificate for birds other than poultry intended for dispatch to the European Community	
Poultry (breeding, non-ratite)	2007/843/EC L232/87	BPP	APHIS	ee_ch_bpp	Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	This certificate was introduced in April 2007. It includes guarantees for salmonella. Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/16	BPP			Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites	Will replace 2007/843/EC
Poultry (day-old chicks, non-ratite)	2007/843/EC L232/91	DOC	APHIS	ee_ch_doc	Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	This certificate was introduced in April 2007. It includes guarantees for salmonella. Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/26	DOC			Model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks other than of ratites	Will replace 2007/843/EC

Poultry (slaughter, non-ratite)	2006/696/EC L295/40	<u>SRP</u>	APHIS	Animal Health Certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies, other than ratites, intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/50	<u>SRP</u>		Model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratities	Will replace 2006/696/EC
Ratites (breeding or productive)	2006/696/EC L295/17	<u>BPR</u>		Animal Health Certificate for breeding or productive ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/21	<u>BPR</u>		Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive ratites	Will replace 2006/696/EC
Ratites (day- old chicks)	2006/696/EC L295/25	<u>DOR</u>		Animal Health Certificate for day-old chicks of ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/32	<u>DOR</u>		Model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks of ratites	Will replace 2006/696/EC
Ratites (slaughter)	2006/696/EC L295/44	<u>SRA</u>		Animal Health Certificate for slaughter ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009

	798/2008 L226/54	SRA			Model veterinary certificate for slaughter ratites	Will replace 2006/696/EC
Molluscs	2003/804/EC , L302/27	Annex II	APHIS/ NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of (live molluscs, eggs, and gametes for further growth, fattening or relaying) (live molluscs for human consumption)	Effective as of July 6, 2007 of live bivalve molluscs and their eggs and gametes for further growth, fattening, or relaying are suspended. . Please check APHIS- website (Aquaculture) for the latest status
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	1664/2006 L320 (amending 2074/2005	L320/29	FDA/ NOAA		Health Certificate pertaining to live bivalve molluscs, as well as echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	
Live Fish (including of aquaculture origin)	2004/914/EC L385/63 (amending 2003/858/EC)	Annex II	APHIS/ NOAA		Animal Health Certificate for the importation of (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of (human consumption) (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community	
Ornamental Fish	2006/656/EC	Annex II	APHIS	ee_aqua_ornamental	Model Animal Health Certificate for the imports of Cold-water Ornamental Fish into the European Community	
Queen bees	2003/881/EC L328/28	Annex I	-		Specimen Health Certificate for queen bees and queen bumble bees and their attendants, intended for consignment to the European Community	Only Bees from Hawaii are authorized
Bumble bees	2003/881/EC L328/30	Annex II	-		Specimen Health Certificate for bumble bees bred under environmentally controlled conditions within recognized establishments and intended for consignment to the European Community	

Pet dogs, cats, and ferrets	2004/824/EC L358/12	dog cat ferret	APHIS	ee_cn_fe-cert-english.pdf	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Reg. No 998/2003)	
	2004/595/EC L266/11	dog cat ferret	APHIS	dog cat ferret	Veterinary Certificate for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for commercial movements	Aims to ensure conformity of the rules applicable to trade and non-commercial movements
	2005/64/EC	Cats, dogs and ferrets for approved bodies, institutes and centres	APHIS		Veterinary Certificate for Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets Destined for Bodies, Institutes or Centres Approved in Accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC	

SRM

Specified Risk Material Attestation	999/2001 as amended	Based on Annex IX – Chapter C	APHIS	ee_srm_cert	Specified Risk Material certification	<p>to be included with the following APHIS regulated Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 animal by-products and processed products derived from bovine, bovine and caprine materials : Rendered fats, pet food, blood products, processed animal protein, bone and bone products, category 3 materials, and gelatine Specific countries, such as France, may have different requirements. –</p> <p>Reflects classification of U.S. under countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk, in line with the new OIE classification (per Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of June 29, 2007)</p>
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MEAT

Beef and Bison			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	For fresh/frozen beef, pork, beef offal, and pork offal, in the Remarks section, type: "The Meat is derived from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Directive 93/119/EEC".
			FSIS	9180-3	Certificate of Authenticity for high quality beef or veal	This certificate is needed for a reduced tariff when a product enters the EU under the High Quality Beef quota.
	2004/620/EC, L279 (amending 79/542/EEC)	BOV	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model BOV)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic bovines, consigned to the European Community	For completion, see the Guidelines.
	999/2001 as amended	Based on Annex IX – Chapter C	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (FSIS Form 2630-9)	Specified Risk Material (SRM) Letterhead Statement for Export to the European Union	Reflects classification of U.S. under countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk, in line with the new OIE classification (per Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of June 29, 2007)
Pork			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2004/212/EC, L73	POR	FSIS	FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model POR)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic swine consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 For completion, see the Guidelines.

	812/2007	2454/93 Annex 13 p.344	Info available from USMEF	European Union Pork Tariff Rate Quota and Certificate Of Origin Information	Country of origin certificate	Mandatory for exports under the EU TRQ
Horsemeat	2004/212/EC, L73	EQU	FSIS FSIS	9060-10 FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model EQU)	Horsemeat Export Certificate Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic solipeds, consigned to the European Community	FSIS does currently not issue horsemeat export certificates
Fresh meat of sheep and goats	2004/620/EC, L279	OVI			Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of domestic sheep and goats consigned to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of fresh meat for human consumption, destined for a third country	2004/372/EC, L118/47	Transit/Storage	FSIS	Fresh meat (red meat)	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae	2004/212/EC, L73	SUF			Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of farmed non-domestic suidae, consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2
Fresh meat of wild boar	2004/212/EC L73	SUW	FSIS FSIS	9060-5 FSIS Letterhead Certificate (Model SUW)	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of wild suidae consigned to the European Community	2004/620/EC (L279) amends section 5.2 For completion, see the Guidelines.
Fresh meat of farmed non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae	2004/882/EC, L373	RUF	-	-	Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>farmed</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	Certificate update to include TSE rules for cervids

Fresh meat of wild non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae Fresh poultry	2004/882/EC, L373	RUW	-		Veterinary Certificate for fresh meat of <i>wild</i> non-domestic animals other than equidae and suidae consigned to the European Community	Certificate update to include TSE rules for cervids
	2006/696/EC, L295	POU	FSIS	FSIS	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness Animal Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat for Human Consumption	FSIS is not signing certificates for the EU as it cannot provide the requested guarantees
Fresh meat of farmed ratites	798/2008 L226/58	POU			Model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
			FSIS		Public Health Certificate for Fresh Poultry Meat	
			FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness	
	2006/696/EC, L295	RAT	FSIS	-	Animal and Public Health Certificate for fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
Farmed rabbit meat	798/2008 L 226/63	RAT	FSIS		Model veterinary certificate for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption	Replaces 2006/696/EC
	2000/585/EC, L251/29	Annex III, Model H		-	Animal and Public Health Certificate for rabbit meat intended for consignment to the European Community	

Wild rabbit and hare meat	2000/585/EC, L251/12	Annex III, Model C	-	Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild leporidae (rabbit and hare) meat intended for consignment to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of rabbit and game meat for human consumption	2004/413/EC (amendment of 2000/585/EC) L151/60	K, Transit/Storage, Annex III		Veterinary Certificate for fresh rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat, for transit/storage in the European Community	This certificate applies from 1 January 2005.
Wild game bird meat	2006/696/EC, L295	WGM		Animal and Public Health Certificate for wild game bird meat intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L 226/68	WGM		Model veterinary certificate for wild game-bird meat	Replaces 2006/696/EC
EU transit/storage of meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds	2006/696/EC, L295	Annex IV	FSIS	<u>Transit Storage of Meat, Minced Meat, and Mechanically Separated Meat of Poultry, Ratites and Wild-Game Birds, Specified Pathogen-Free Eggs, Eggs and Egg Products</u>	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/91	Annex XI	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game -birds, eggs and egg products	Will replace 2006/696/EC

SEMEN, OVA, EMBRYOS

Bovine (semen)	2008/120/EC L42/73	Annex II Part I	APHIS	ee bo se part 1	Model veterinary certificates for imports and transits of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (for import) collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC
	2008/120/EC L42/73	Annex II Part II	APHIS	ee bo se part 2	Part 1 – Model certificate applicable to imports and transits of semen collected in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Directive 2003/43/EC dispatched from an approved semen collection centre Part 2 – Model certificate applicable from 1 January 2005 to imports and transits of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1 July 2003 and imported after 31 December 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from an approved semen collection centre
Bovine (embryos)	2006/168/EC/ L57	Annex II	APHIS	Ee bo em	Veterinary Certificate for the Exportation of Bovine Embryos to the European Community
	2006/168/EC/ L57	Annex III	APHIS	annex 2 Ee bo em Annex 3	Veterinary Certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for import, conceived using semen complying with Council Directive 88/407/EEC

	2006/168/EC/ L57	Annex IV	APHIS	Ee_bo_em Annex 4	Veterinary certificate for In vitro produced embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting country
Horses (semen)	96/539/EC, L230	Annex	APHIS	ee_eq_se	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of semen of equidae
Horses (embryos)	96/540/EC, L230/29	Model ova/embryos	APHIS	ee_eq_em	Animal Health Certificate for importation of ova and embryos of the equine species
Porcine (semen)	2002/613/EC, L196	por se	APHIS	ee_po_se	Health Certificate for imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from third countries in accordance with Directive 90/429/EEC
Ovine and Caprine (semen)	2008/635/EC L206/22	Annex II	APHIS	Ee_vo_cp_em	Model health certificate for import of semen of the ovine and caprine species
Ovine and Caprine (embryos)	2008/635/EC L206/28	Annex IV	APHIS	Ee_vo_se_em	Model health certificate for import of ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species

MEAT PRODUCTS/ PREPARATIONS

Meat Products (from bovines, swine, sheep, goats, horsemeat, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits, wild game)	2007/777/EC L312/60	Annex III	FSIS	9060-5	Export Certificate of Wholesomeness
			FSIS	FORM 2630-9	Model animal and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the European Union from third countries

EU transit/storage of meat products for human consumption	2007/777/EC L312/66	Annex IV	FSIS	Form 2630-9 transit/storage	Veterinary Certificate for Meat Products and Treated Stomachs, Bladders, and Intestines for Transit/Storage in the European Union	
Meat preparations (red meat preparations)	2004/437/EC, L154/67	Annex II	FSIS			Certificate is valid until 31 December 2008. Certificates which were issued prior to 31 December 2008, shall be accepted for import into the Community until 1 April 2009
	2008/592/EC	Annex II	FSIS			valid as of 1 July 2008
EU transit/storage of meat preparations for human consumption	L190/29 2004/437/EC, L154/67	Transit/Storage	FSIS	9180-29	Veterinary Certificate for meat preparations, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	2000/572/EC amended by 2004/437/EC Certificate is valid until 31 December 2008. Certificates which were issued prior to 31 December 2008, shall be accepted for import into the Community until 1 April 2009
	2008/592/EC	Annex III	FSIS			valid as of 1 July 2008
	L190/33					

PETFOOD/ DOGCHEWS

Canned petfood	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (A)	APHIS	ee_pf_chap3a	Health Certificate for canned petfood intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Processed petfood other than canned petfood	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (B)	APHIS	ee_pf_chap3b	Health Certificate for processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

Dogchews	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (C)	APHIS	ee_pf_dog_chews	Health Certificate for dogchews intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (D)	APHIS	ee_pf_chap3d	Health Certificate for raw-petfood for direct sale or animal by-products to be fed to farmed fur animals, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw material for pet food manufacture	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (F)	APHIS	ee_pf_chap3f	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood (digests)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 3 (E)	APHIS	ee_pf_chap3e	Health Certificate for flavoring innards for use in the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

GELATINE/ COLLAGEN

Gelatine	2003/863/EC, L325/48	Annex A	FDA	-	Health Certificate for gelatine derived from ruminant bones or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States to the European Community	2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatine only.
	2003/863/EC, L325/50	dec	-	-	Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for gelatine derived from pigskins or ruminant bones, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	2003/863/EC is for <i>raw</i> gelatine only.
Collagen	2003/863/EC, L325/53	Annex B	FDA	-	Health Certificate for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	

	2003/863/EC, L325/56	dec	-		Declaration to the United States Food and Drug Administration for collagen derived from bovine hides and/or pigskins, intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch from the United States of America to the European Community	
Photographic gelatin being sent to Kodak in Luxembourg or the UK	2008/48/EC L11/21	Annex III	APHIS	ee_gel_hc.pdf	Health Certificate for technical gelatine not intended for human consumption to be used by the photographic industry, intended for dispatch to the European Community	amends 2004/407/EC Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Gelatin and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 11	APHIS	ee_gel_col_chap_11	Health Certificate for gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw materials destined to the production of gelatin intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/23 (amending 2074/2005)	Appendix II to Annex VI - Part B	APHIS	ee_gel-col_hc	Health Certificate for raw materials destined to the production of gelatine intended for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Raw material for the production of collagen intended for human consumption	2006/ 1664/EC L320/28 (amending 2074/2005)	Appendix III to Annex VI - Part B	APHIS	ee_collagen	Health Certificate model for raw material intended for dispatch to the European Community for human consumption	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Raw milk for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154	Milk-RM			Health Certificate for raw milk from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended to be accepted at a collection center, standardization center, treatment establishment or processing establishment in the European Community and then to be used for human consumption	
Heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products intended for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154	Milk-HTB	AMS	Milk	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column B of Annex I of Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended for consignment to the European Community	<i>Note: Colostrum for human consumption is not covered under this certificate. This is a non-harmonized product and import rules differ from one MS to another</i>
			APHIS	ee_dp_hum-con.pdf		
			(*)			(*) Only for shipments to UK, Belgium and Ireland
Raw milk products for human consumption	2004/438/EC, L154	Milk-RMP			Health Certificate for raw milk products for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries authorized in Column A of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/438/EC intended for consignment to the European Community	
EU transit/storage of milk and milk-based products	2004/438/EC, L154	Milk-T/S	AMS		Animal Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, for transit and/or storage in the European Community	

Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (single heat treatment)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2 (A)	APHIS	ee_dp_milk_cha p2a	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch or transit to the European Community	For certificates endorsed prior to November 1, 2008. Consignments for which veterinary certificates were issued before 1 November 2008 in accordance with Chapter 2(a), Chapter 2(b) and Chapter 2(c), shall be accepted for import into the Community until 1 February 2009.
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (heat treated and pH6)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2 (B)	APHIS	ee_dp_milk_cha p2b	Health Certificate for heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption (sterilized or double heat treated)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2 (C)	APHIS	ee_dp_milk_cha p2c	Health Certificate for milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilization or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Milk and milk-based products not for human consumption	437/2008 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 2	APHIS	ee_dp_milk_cha p2	Health certificate for milk and milk products not intended for human consumption for dispatch to or for transit through the Community	The new certificate combines the three previous certificates. The new certificate may be signed as of May 1 but is mandatory after October 31, 2008.

HIDES/ SKINS/ TROPHIES

Fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 5 (A)	APHIS	ee_hs_chap5a	Health Certificate for fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated hides and skins of ungulates	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 5 (B)	APHIS	ee_hs_chap5b	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

Treated hides and skins of ruminants (kept separate for 21 days)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 5 (C)	APHIS	ee_hs_chap5c	Health Certificate for treated hides and skins of ruminants or equidae that are intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated game trophies of birds and ungulates (solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 6 (A)	APHIS	ee_gt_chap6a	Health Certificate for treated game trophies of birds and ungulates, being solely bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers, teeth, hides or skins, for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Game trophies of birds and ungulates (entire parts not having been treated)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 6 (B)	APHIS	ee_gt_chap6b	Health Certificate for game trophies of birds and ungulates consisting of entire parts not having been treated, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

Eggs	2006/696/EC L295/68	E			Model veterinary certificate for eggs	
	798/2008 L226/72	E			Model veterinary certificate for eggs	Replaces 2006/696/EC
Egg products for human consumption	2006/696/EC L295	EP	FSIS	PY-200 + Form 2630-9	Public Health Certificate for egg products	
	798/2008 L226/75	EP	FSIS	PY-200 + Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for egg products	Replaces 2006/696/EC
Cholesterol free egg substitute for human consumption (egg white plus additives)	2006/696/EC L295	EP	FSIS	Form 2630-9	Public Health Certificate for egg products	<i>FDA is the competent authority. However, the FSIS Voluntary Egg Products Inspection Service enables certification of the product by FSIS on a fee basis.</i>

Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009

	798/2008 L226/75	EP	FSIS	Form 2630-9	Model veterinary certificate for egg products	Will replace 2006/696/EC
Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 15	APHIS	ee_ep_chap15	Health Certificate for egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Hatching eggs (non-ratite)	2007/843/EC L232/96	HEP	APHIS	ee_ch_hep	Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from poultry other than ratites intended for consignment to the European Community	This certificate was introduced in April 2007. It includes guarantees for salmonella. Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/37	HEP			Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	Will replace 2007/843/EC
Hatching eggs (from ratites)	2006/696/EC, L295	HER	APHIS		Animal Health Certificate for hatching eggs from ratites originating from countries free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009

	798/2008 L226/42	HER			Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of ratites	Will replace 2006/696/EC
SPF-eggs	2006/696/EC, L295	SPF	APHIS	ee_po_spf	Animal Health Certificate for specified pathogen free (SPF) eggs intended for consignment to the European Community	Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/47	SPF	APHIS		Model veterinary certificate for specified pathogen-free eggs (SPF)	Will replace 2006/696/EC
EU transit/storage for specified pathogen-free eggs, eggs and egg products	2006/696/EC L295	Annex IV	FSIS	Transit Storage of Meat, Minced Meat, and Mechanically Separated Meat of Poultry, Ratites and Wild-Game Birds, Specified Pathogen-Free Eggs, Eggs and Egg Products		Goods accompanied by this certificate may be imported until 15 February 2009
	798/2008 L226/91	Annex XI	FSIS	Model veterinary certificate for transit/storage of specified pathogen-free eggs, meat, minced meat and mechanically separated meat of poultry, ratites and wild game -birds, eggs and egg products		Will replace 2006/696/EC
OTHER ANIMAL ORIGIN PRODUCTS						
Honey and other apicultural products	1664/2006 L320	L320/36				Please contact FAS for the latest developments
Animal casings			FSIS	One of the following: a. 9060-7	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Fit for Human Food Statements	For animal casings derived from animals slaughtered in the U.S.

				c. 9060-18	Animal Casings Export Certificate for Countries Requiring Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem, and Sound and Clean Statements	For animal casings imported into the U.S.
						In the Remarks section on the health certificate, or on an FSIS letterhead certificate, type: "The casings have been produced in accordance with the conditions laid down in Annex C, Chapter III of Directive 77/99/EEC."
	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC)	Annex IA	FSIS	9180-23	Animal Health Certificate for animal casings intended for dispatch to the European Community	<i>Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info</i>
				For bovine, ovine and caprine species	Attachment to FSIS Form 9180-23	
				FSIS letterhead certificate		
EU transit/storage of animal casings	2004/414/EC L208/56 (amending 2003/779/EC)	Annex I B	FSIS	FSIS Form 9180-24	Veterinary Certificate for animal casings in transit and/or storage	Check FSIS Export Library for Additional Info
Fish Products (Wild)	2006/199/EC	Annex I	FDA/ NOAA		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	Guidelines
Fish products (aquaculture)	2006/199/EC	Annex I	FDA/ NOAA		Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	For public health attestations

	1664/2006 L320	Appendix IV to VI			Model Health Certificate For Imports Of Fishery Products Intended For Human Consumption	For animal health attestations
Fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 9	NOAA		Health Certificate for fish oil not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Processed animal protein not intended for human consumption	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 1	APHIS	ee_anl_protei n.pdf	Health Certificate for processed animal protein not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4 (A)	APHIS	ee_bl_prod_ch ap4a	Health Certificate for the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4 (B)	APHIS	ee_bl_prod_ch ap4b	Health Certificate for blood products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Untreated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4 (C)	APHIS	ee_bl_prod_ch ap4c.pdf	Health Certificate for blood products, excluding serum of equidae and intermediate products as referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation 2007/2006, to be used for technical purposes intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	This certificates may be endorsed until December 12, 2008. Such consignments shall be accepted into the EU until 12 Feb 2009 at the latest. Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website

	523/2008 L153/27 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4(C)	APHIS	ee_c_cert.pdf	Health certificate for untreated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Union	The new certificate may be signed as of June 15, 2008 but is mandatory after December 12, 2008. Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Treated Blood products to be used for technical purposes	523/2008 L153/ 30 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 4(D)	APHIS	ee_d_cert.pdf	Health certificate for treated blood products, excluding of equidae, for the manufacture of technical products, intended for dispatch to or for transit through the European Community	This new certificate may be signed as of June 15, 2008 but is mandatory after December 12. Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 7 (A)	APHIS	ee_po_bristles.pdf	Health Certificate for pig bristles from third countries or regions thereof that are free from African swine fever, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Animal by-products (raw materials) for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products)	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 8 (B)	APHIS	ee_anl_byprod_uct.pdf	Health Certificate for animal by-products for the manufacture of technical products (including pharmaceutical products), intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 10 (A)	APHIS	ee_fat_ren_ch_ap10a.pdf	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 10 (B)	APHIS	ee_fat_ren_ch_ap10b.pdf	Health Certificate for rendered fats not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	

Apiculture Products	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 13	APHIS	Currently not endorsed by APHIS	Health Certificate for apiculture products, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 14 (A)	APHIS	ee fat der ch ap14a	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 14 (B)	APHIS	ee fat der ch ap14b	Health Certificate for fat derivatives not intended for human consumption to be used as feed or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Bones and bone products, horns and horn products and hooves and hoof products intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 16	APHIS	ee bones cha p16	Declaration by the importer of bones and bone products (excluding bone meal), horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for use other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers for dispatch to the European Communities	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes	829/2007 L191(amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 12		ee ani feed c hap12	Health Certificate for hydrolyzed protein, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch or transit to the European Community	Note: Check if SRM attestation is needed. For additional info, see APHIS website
Preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	1719/2005 L286/883	Annex 9	-		Certificate for preparations known as 'cheese fondues'	For tariff calculation purposes
Manure	829/2007 L191 (amending 1774/2002)	Chapter 17		ee manure ch ap17	For processed manure and processed manure products intended for dispatch to or transit through the European Community	

PEDIGREE AND ZOOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

Semen 96/509/EC [Annex I](#)
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*Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the
importation of semen from pure-bred
breeding animals of the bovine species,
pure-bred breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding
sheep and goats which have not undergone
performance test and genetic value
assessment*

	96/509/EC L210/51	Annex II			Certificate for the limited importation of untested semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred and breeding pigs, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats to be used for genetic evaluation	
Live Animals	96/510/EC L210/55	Annex I			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, pure-bred breeding pigs, sheep and goats	
	96/510/EC L210/57	Annex II			Certificate for the Importation of Hybrid Breeding Pigs	
	96/510/EC L210/59	Annex III			Certificate on Pregnancy	
	2004/186/EC L57/28	Annex IV			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of semen of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae	Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/30	Annex V			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of ova of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae	Amends 96/510/EC to include horses
	2004/186/EC L57/32	Annex VI			Pedigree and zootechnical certificate for the importation of embryos of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, breeding animals of the porcine species, pure-bred breeding sheep and goats and of registered equidae	Amends 96/510/EC to include horses

PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

Plants and plant products (including seeds)	2000/29/EC, L169/95	Annex VII, A	APHIS	PPQ Form 577	Phytosanitary Certificate	Last amended by 2008/64
Plants and plant products for reexport	2000/29/EC, L169/99	Annex VII, B	APHIS	PPQ Form 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-export (reforwarding)	Last amended by 2008/64

Processed plant products			APHIS	PPO Form 578	Export Certificate	There is no specific reference to EU legislation. It is issued on a case-by-case basis.
Planting seeds	2003/17/EC		AMS	-		See the conditions laid down in this legislation. Valid until Dec 31, 2012 per Decision 2007/780/EC
Wheat (other than Durum)			FGIS	-	Quality Certificate for high quality wheat	Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Malting barley			FGIS	-	Quality Certificate	Without the certificate, a security must be paid until tests are done to show that the product meets EU standards.
Corn gluten feed	2019/94		FGIS	-	Quality Certificate	For tariff classification purposes. Automatic laboratory inspection for compliance in absence of these certificates
Corn gluten meal			CRA		Certificate of Conformity	See Corn Refiners association
Fresh fruits and vegetables	2007/1580, L350/56	Annex I	None	-	Country of origin certificate	No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.
	2007/1580, L350/678	Annex II	None	-	Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables	No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.
					Certificate of industrial use referred to in Article 8(2) for fresh fruit and vegetables subject to community marketing standards	No U.S. agency issues this certificate. Imports to the EU can be certified at the border.
Wine, grape juice or grape must	2008/555/EC, L170/55	VI1 Form, Annex IX	None	-	Document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community	This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.
	2008/555/EC, L170/57	VI2 form, Annex X	None	-	Extract of a document for the importation of wine, grape juice or grape must into the European Community	This form is filled out by the winery, which must be on this list of approved establishments.
Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	1214/2007 L286/891	Annex 9	AMS	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Fresh 'Emperor' Table Grapes	For tariff calculation purposes.
Tobacco	1214/2007 L286/891	Annex 9	Tobacco Assoc. of U.S.	hard copy only	Certificate of Authenticity for Tobacco	For tariff calculation purposes.

OTHER

Organics	605/2008, L166/8	Annex I	None	-	Certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community	No U.S. agency issues this certificate; private certifiers do. Also, certifiers must be specifically authorized in advanced by the individual Member States of the EU.
	605/2008, L166/12	Annex II	None	-	Extract No . . . of the certificate of inspection for import of products from organic production into the European Community	No U.S. agency issues this certificate; private certifiers do. Also, certifiers must be specifically authorized in advanced by the individual Member States of the EU.
Processed Foods			AMS		<i>Certificate of Quality and Condition (Processed Foods)</i>	<i>No harmonized EU certificates. Member States may ask for certificates on animal origin ingredients.</i>